1		2	3	4	5
	Cluster	Sirohi Distt.,	of Industries Govt. of Rajasthan	conduting Diagnostic Study and Development of Cluster	study completed and development cluster in progress
2.	Sand Stone Cluster	Sikandara, Dausa Distt.	Directorate of Industries, Govt. of Rajasthan	2,50,000/- for conducting Diagnostic Study and Development of Cluster	Diagnostic study completed and development cluster in progress

Funds for Khadi and Village Indsutries

2215. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of funds earmarked for research and development for promoting Khadi and Village Industries (KVI) during the last three years and the outcome thereof, State-wise;

(b) whether Government intend to enhance allocation meant for R&D for KVI; and

(c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD): (a) The State/Union Territory (UT)-wise details of funds disbursed by the Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) for undertaking Research and Development (R&D) activities in the Khadi and Village Industries (KVI) sector during the last three years are given in the enclosed Statement (*See* below).

(b) and (c) The Government does not allocate funds directly to the States/UTs for promotion of KVI activities in the country. The Government provides funds to the KVIC for promotion of KVI activities, including R&D. For the current year 2004-05, the Government has allocated Rs. 1.5 crore for the Khadi sector and Rs. 5 crore for the village industries sector to the KVIC for R&D activities to promote KVI.

Statement

State/UT-wise funds disbursed by KVIC for Research and Development activities in the Khadi and Village Industries sector during 2001-02, 2002-03 *and* 2003-04

(Rs. lakh)

Sl. No.	State/UT	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
1.	Delhi	2.50	39.35	11.82
2.	Himachal Pradesh	—	—	2.00
3.	Punjab	—	—	1.65
4.	Rajasthan	45.67	9.97	—
5.	Bihar	—	8.25	—
6.	Orissa	—	9.83	—
7.	West Bengal	10.67	17.00	6.51
8.	Arunachal Pradesh	—	5.00	6.39
9.	Assam	—	12.14	—
10.	Manipur	—	0.81	—
11.	Andhra Pradesh	—	10.31	—
12.	Karnataka	1.25	11.32	42.23
13.	Kerala	—	19.40	4.15
14.	Tamil Nadu	—	0.36	—
15.	Goa	3.84	—	—
16.	Gujarat	19.41	5.37	—
17.	Maharashtra	513.10	344.59	497.79
18.	Madhya Pradesh	0.97	—	2.50
19.	Uttaranchal	—	0.62	—
20.	Uttar Pradesh	1.10	20.50	6.98
	TOTAL:	598.51	514.82	582.00

Development of coir industries

2216. SHRI B.J. PANDA: Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Coir Board has asked for Centre's help for development of this sector on the lines of Bamboo industry;

(b) whether it is also a fact that this industry has immense potential in the international market; and